

THE WHITE HOUSE

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We are pleased to join in celebrating the 375th anniversary of the Mather Elementary School.

America's schools form the vital link between our youth and a better tomorrow. Schools offered the strong foundation for those who established our country, fought for civil rights, and ensured centuries of American progress. These halls of learning have always helped our people answer the call of history and carry into an uncertain future the promise of each new generation.

The Mather Elementary School pioneered America's proud tradition of public education. From 1639 through today, your school has nurtured the dreams of young people and opened doors of opportunity, helping countless students reach higher. We appreciate all you have done to encourage young people to challenge themselves, dream big, and strive for success.

As you mark this anniversary, we trust you take pride in the special place the Mather Elementary School holds in the greater Boston community and in American history. We wish you all the best for a memorable occasion.



Michelle Obama